

Dollars for legitimate local business advancement, but not one cent for tribute to wandering "green goods" rake-offs.

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ODAY, in addition to the Clearance Reduction Sale now going on, in the cloak store we offer following Christmas Specials, all at greatly reduced prices, selected from our three crowded floors. Reductions are actual-descriptions are conservative-values are remarkable.

AT @ DRYSDALE'S A CHRISTMAS SALE

Women's \$3 Boots \$2.69

Just 163 pair in the lot, six different lasts to choose from, every size in some sort. All made for this season's

Men's \$1 Shirts 69c

Laundered Percales; plain and pleated bosoms, stripes and neat figures. The brand is a guarantee of the quality.

Boys' 20c Underwear 15c

Fleeced ribbed Shirts and Drawers in gray and blue, all sizes.

81-2c Outing Flannel 51-2c yd.

500 yards in the lot, light and medium colors, neat stripes.

1.89 Comfortables 1.39

Extra size, dainty silkolene coverings, yarn tied, filled with clean white

89c Muslin Curtains 48c

100 pair very good muslin ruffled urtains, five tucks and hemstitched.

1.50 Box Men's Sox 1.00

Hermsdorf dye, full regular made; black, split or white feet; best Egyptian cotton; six pair in a box. A desirable Xmas gift.

40c Fleeced Piques 29c

The most popular waist fabric-

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50c French Flannels 35c

Extra fine pure wool, in all leading colors. Splendid for waists, house dresses, robes, etc.

50c Muslin Drawers 35c

Five styles, lace and embroidery trim. We got them before the cotton advance-today they would be worth

1.00 Wrappers 69c

Rightly priced at a dollar. Percales or flannelettes; thoroughly well made; sizes 32 to 48.

10c Outing Flannels 71-2c

· Best quality; over 1000 yards in the lot; dark, light and medium col-

Women's 1.25 Knit Und'rw'r 89c

Fine wool ribbed fleeced vests and pants. Very superior quality at the price of the ordinary.

15c Pillow Cases 9c

45x36 inches; neatly made, well finished. Bought before advance in

15c Linen Collars 7c

Corliss, Coon & Co.'s celebrated linen collars for ladies. Perfect, clean goods; twelve newest shapes.

1.50 Underskirts 98c

Fine black mercerized materials; several new styles.

15c Fleeced P.K. 10c vd.

A brand new fabric-in all popular

35c Window Shades 19c

Fringed opaque; good spring roller. Practically at half price.

2.39 Waists 1.50

Fine all wool flannels. Handsome heavy cotton Madrrs and canvas weaves. Your choice for one-fifty.

5.50 Portieres 3.98

Rich tapesteries and Reppolate designs-new colorings.

3.00 Mattresses 1.98

A remarkably good low price ar-

75c Bed Pillows 50c

Covered with a splendid ticking, filled with clean, lively feathers : weight three pounds each.

1.25 Outing Night Gowns 85c

Solid colors and stripes in a halfdozen styles. Superior grade of out-

Schemes and rumors of schemes-premiums and get-rich-quickspink, yellow and various other colored "gold bricks" abound. By the way, though, did you ever notice that Bennington soil was ever productive of "come+ ons?"



DENNINGTON'S SIEST STORE

Oplombian Oruisers Did Appear In Gulf of Darien.

Warship Will Resume the Watch Along the Gulf-More United States Marines Will Land at Culebra Camp.

COLON, Deg. 14 .- Through the examfuntion of the San Blas coast made by the United States cruiser Atlanta and the converted cruiser Mayflower, both of which vessels have returned here, it has been clearly established that the Colombian cruisers General Pinzon and Cartagena appeared in the gulf of Darien about thirty-six hours after they were reported as baving left Carta gena. No reliable evidence, however, could be obtained to show that any of the troops carried by the cruisers had been landed either on the gulf coast or

northwest thereof. The Atlanta and the Mayflower made thorough inspection of the entire vicinity. It was learned that at one coast point the Cartagena embarked a small quantity of naval stores, a few bullocks, some corn and fifty pieces of zine roofing, but no information could be obtained as to the direction taken by he cruiser thereafter. It has been reported that Colombian troops were anded at a certain point on the Panima coast, but the Atlanta was present at this place at the time when, accordhave been landed and saw nothing.

The information obtained by the At anta and Mayflower points to two probabilities, either that the Colombian roops have returned to Cartngens or hat they have been landed at some point on the coast between Cartagena nd the gulf of Darien and may be roceeding thence toward Cauca.

The Indian interpreters aboard the tlanta conferred with the chiefs of he territory, who gave them positive had been landed and who said that even if they did land it would be impossible for them to pass through owing to the total absence of mountain The Atlanta steamed forty miles further toward the Atrato river obtaining similar information every where. A report to this effect has been made to Admiral Cogldan.

The United States auxiliary erniser Prairie, which sailed from Guantanamo, has arrived here. The supply ship

The Atlanta has sailed again towardthe gulf of Darien and will continue a careful patrol of the coast.

It would be impossible for the Car tagens and the General Pinzon to en ter the Atraio river because the mouth of the river has a six foot bar. No small boats are obtainable thereabout and no considerable number of troops could be transported up the river.

The remainder of the marines of board the auxiliary cruiser Dixle will he landed temorrow, satisfactory ar rangements baving been completed to obtain good water for the camp at Culebra, on the line of the Panama

AMADOR HEADS THE LIST.

Prominent Panamanians Take Steps to Form a Government.

PANAMA, Dec. 14 .- Over 150 promnent members of the Conservative and Liberal parties assembled for the purpose of electing a committee which in nominate candidates for the conention called to formulate a constitution and laws for the government of

The following were elected: Dr. Manlon, Antonio Facio and Jose Lustre Conservatives; Circ Urriola, Hellosloro Patino, Gil Sanchez, Domingo Diaz and Gerr do terrigo, Liberals,

The sammittee will recommend candid tes from each province, the object being to bring the best men to the convention. Though the proceeding is altogether unnecessary, the convent'on will undoubtedly go through ti- farm of ratifying the Panama camil treaty.

Elections will be held in the new republic of Panama on Jan. 15 for delegates to a constitutional convention All the new municipalities of all the provinces have warmly applanded the ratification by the Panama junta of the Hay-Bonan-Varilla treaty.

GENERAL URIBE-URIBE.

Will Go as Special Envey to South American Republics.

CARACAS, Dec. 14. - According to advices just received here, the Colomblan government has decided to send General Rafael Uribe-Uribe as a special envoy to the South American re-

General Uribe-Uribe has tendered his services to the Colombian government for the retaking of the isthmus, but the Conservatives are opposed to ac cepting the offer, fearing that such action would result in the overthrow of the Marroquin government. He is expected here soon

Fleet Sails For Culebra. GUANTANAMO, Dec. 14.-The United States battleships Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama and the converted yacht Scorpion have sailed for Culebra.

Panama's Minister at White House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - W. I. Buchanan of New York state, who has just been appointed minister to Panama, lunched with the president yesterday and later called on Assistant Secretary Loomis and received his instructions. Mr. Buchanan, accompanied by his wife, will sail from New York tomorrow for Colon.

of the Town and Village Told Briefly For Busy Renders H. Harry Levin is able to be out

after his recent injury. The mercury this morning registered from zero to eight above, according

Among those who received honorable mention for solving the prize puzale published in the Boston Herald of December 6, is Benjamin Walden of

Bennington Center. During the past year there was killed in Bennington county according to report from the office of the state auditor 429 foxes, 14 lynxes, 199 hedge hogs and 7 bears.

The Brodhead, Wis., Register of Wednesday Dec. 9 contained an obituary of the late Mrs Mary Eldred Tem ple, who was born in North Petersburg in 1832 and died at Brodhead, Dec. 3

Ned Donnelly formerly of this village is now a member of Mrs Fisk's company in Mary of Magdala. He has been visiting a brother in Hoosick and Friday afternoon gave reading from Julius Caesar before the members of the Hoosick School.

General order No. 6 issued from the head quarters of the commander-in chief of the Sons of Veterans, at Providence, R. I., announces that Fred W. Spear, of Bennington, is detailed as one of the special aids to the com mander-in-chief. The aids will actively engage in the work of the order keeping the headquarters regulary informed as to matters in their respective localities and in every way possible pushing forward the organization and strengthening of camps.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Bennington County Savings Bank will be held at the office of said Bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vr., on the first Wed nesday, (6th day) of January, A. D., 1964, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met, especially to fall vacancies in the number of corporators and to alter and revise the by-laws.

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* Stops only on signal to take, or on notice to conductor, to leave passengers.

* Time a m.

t Time a. m. For further information address Geo.

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RUTLAND RAILROAD.

Corrected to October 11, 1903, Trains le otherwise poted.

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1:30 a m-Express daily for Troy, Alba and New York.

7:55 "Passenter for Troy, Albany a New York.

12:20 p m-Mail for Troy, Albany, New York.

3:10 "Fiver for Troy, Albany and N York.

5:05 "Express for Troy and Albany, Passenter dail, for Troy and bany.

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12:15 a m—Express daily for Ratiand, Burton, Montreal, Ogdensburg West, Pullman steeping on Montreal and Ottawa.

7:55 " Passenger daily for Rutland Burlington.

2:30 p m—Fiver for Rutland, Burlington, treal and Ogdensburg. Puparbor car to Montreal.

6:15 p m—Local Parsenger for Rutland, Imptor and intermediate state.

Trains from Rutland arrive at Bendin 2 *0 a.m., 12 *46, 3 *40 and 8 *10 p. m. Trains Troy arrive at 12 *45, 8 *25 and 9 *30 a. m., 4 *25 and 6 *45 p. m.

CHATHAM DIVISION. 8:10 a m-Passenger for Chatham and N York. 5:50 p m-Passenger for Chatham Trains arrive from Chatham at 11:05 a. m. s (b) p. m. U. A. Nimmo, Geo Passe wer Act

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